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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/602,584  
Applicant : Delma M. Blankenship  
  
Filed : 6/24/2003  
Title : **BALLOON CATHETER HAVING A BALLOON WITH A THICKENED WALL PORTION**  
  
Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : Theodore J. Stigell  
  
Docket No.: : ACSC 63079 (3848P)  
Customer No. : 24201

**AMENDMENT and INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of June 30, 2005, the response for which is due September 30, 2005. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application.

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